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DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATING SYSTEM, DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATION DATA, DISTRIBUTED TRANSMITTING MEANS AND DISTRIBUTED

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RECEIVING MEANS

The entire disclosure of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-134117 filed on May 8, 2000 including specification, claims, drawings and summary is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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Background of the Invention

The invention relates to data transmitting means with high communicating reliability and high masking performance by utilizing a plurality of communicating lines when data is transmitted to a remote place.

Network communication such as a leased line, a telephone communication line and a radio communication line has been used as means for transmitting data stored in a device such as a personal computer and a workstation to a device such as a personal computer or a workstation located at a remote place.

Recently, lines commonly used with third parties such as the Internet are used much more than leased lines.

In the case of communicating with a network, it has often happened that transmitting data was intermitted, caused by troubles on the network such as a shutdown of a communication line and faults of the transmitting device. In the conventional art, in such a case, communication devices are handshaked wirh each other so as to detect the missing part of the data and retry to transmit the missing part of the data.